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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 relating to U.S. Application Serial 08/117,951, filed August 30, 1993 by David W. Deaton and Robert S. Wood entitled "Check Transaction Processing Method and System," please amend the application as follows: